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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 20, 2001, enclosed is the duly executed Declaration for Patent Application for the above-titled application. Also enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the requisite fee along with the required copy of the formalities letter. If any additional fee is required for this

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Respectfully submitted,

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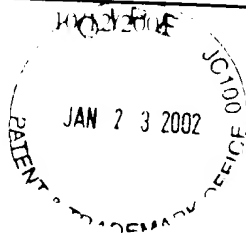


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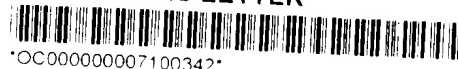
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